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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Willi Wissel  
Serial No. : 10/005,261 ✓  
Filing Date : December 3, 2001  
For : METHOD OF PRODUCING A  
STEERING WHEEL SKELETON AND  
VEHICLE STEERING WHEEL  
Group Art Unit : 3726  
Examiner : P.W. Echols  
Attorney Docket No. : TRW (ASG) 5988  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice.

Add the following claims:

13. A method of producing a skeleton for a steering  
wheel rim made of sheet metal, said method comprising the  
steps of:

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